

**REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the in-person interview conducted at the U.S. Patent Office on March 25, 2010. During the interview, Applicants and the Examiner discussed the prior art of record in relation to claims 1, 68 and 83. Applicants presented arguments consistent with those presented in prior Office Action responses. The Examiner agreed claims 68 and its dependency and claim 83 are allowable.


In view of the interview, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 29-36, 38-67 and 69-77 without prejudice to introduction in a subsequent application. Applicants have amended claims 5, 6 and 8-12 to depend from claim 83. Moreover, Applicants have amended claims 21-28 to depend from claim 68.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully assert the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact J. Clinton Wimbish at 704.338.5021 to discuss any matter related to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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